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FOR: WASHING-MACHINE DISASSEMBLING METHOD AND

DISASSEMBLING APPARATUS, RECYCLED RESIN AND RESIN

PRODUCT

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## AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 1, 2009 of the abovereferenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.